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THE POPE'S PLANS.

England and the Vatican Likely to Renew Diplomatic Relations.

An English Effort to Control Ireland Through the Papacy—Probable effect on the Irish Patriots.

[S. F. Chronicle.]

The latest news telegraphed from Rome is to the effect that "the Pope will consult the Bishops of Great Britain and Ireland in regard to the question of the re-establishment of diplomatic relations" with the Court of St. James. By similar pieces of intelligence the world is constantly reminded of the exceedingly delicate relations which the Roman Pontiff has occupied for the last forty years between the constantly increasing number of the "faithful" in England on the one hand, and his ever-devoted Irish followers on the other. It is well understood that any move for a renewal of diplomatic relations must first come from the British Government, and, as the Premier has lately denied that any application of that kind had been made, the decisive step has probably been only very recently taken. While Gladstone labored for more than a generation under the suspicion of being friendly to Rome, and was accused at one time of being a Jesuit in disguise, no one can now suppose, after his vigorous assault on the Papacy a few years ago, that such relations could be regarded in any other light than as a very disagreeable necessity. Politics makes very

STANLEY REIDFELLOWS, and if the only hope of retaining Ireland is through Roman intervention, the personal scruples of a Minister are not likely to stand in the way. Hence, Gladstone, without traveling very far towards Canossa, may go very much out of his way in order to prevent so important a change as a dissolution of the union between Great Britain and Ireland.

The present dual relations between Rome and the United Kingdom had their rise in the Anglo-Catholic or fractarian movement in the Church of England, which, beginning nearly half a century ago, led in a few years to that large stream of converts to Catholicity that has continued almost uninterruptedly up to the present. This movement gave Rome new hopes of the reconversion of the English people; and in consequence inspired her with a new political policy towards Ireland and Great Britain. Instead of her former neutral position, it has since been the great aim of Rome to discourage all hostile movements on the part of Ireland, and to be on the most friendly terms with England and with Englishmen; and this policy has been steadily persisted in, notwithstanding the extremely hostile attitude at times of the British Government and people. During that time special honors have been bestowed on the English hierarchy, and a wide distinction has been made between the national aspirations of his countrymen of Ireland, wholly to the advantage of the latter. The dealings of Pius IX with his English and his Irish clergy

of the prodigal son over again. During his Pontificate four distinguished members of the Church in England were created Cardinals—Wiseham, Manning, Howard and Newman—the latter Archbishop of Canterbury, whose influence was so effective in representing the national aspirations of his countrymen. While the friendly attitude of the Vatican towards England was necessary for the conversion of Englishmen, the natural tendency of the new converts to fraternize with their Irish co-religionists caused at one time no little embarrassment to the Holy See. Some of these converts, in their desire to live among a Catholic people, passed over into Ireland, and in accordance with historical precedent soon became more Irish than the Irish themselves. Among these was Frederick Lucas, who, like his brother-in-law, John Bright, from sturdy Quaker stock, was a born democrat. A man of commanding ability, and one of the ablest public speakers of his time, Lucas soon took an active part in Irish politics, and finally entering Parliament, became the founder of the Independent Opposition party, and, so far as general policy was concerned, the forerunner of Parnell as an obstructionist in the House of Commons. But his little band of nationalists was soon weakened by the desertion of Keogh and Sully, who, with the offer of fat positions, were quickly bought over by the Government. But worst of all, the flat had gone forth that the priests, whose counter-influence at that time of landlord ascendancy, in the absence of the ballot, was a necessity for the national cause, should no longer take any part in politics. To change the resolution of the Pope, Lucas finally went in person to Rome, but failing in his mission, and overcome by the

CONFLICTING EMOTIONS, of duty to the Pope and duty to Ireland, the strong man, mentally and physically, in the prime of manhood, died broken-hearted. It was on the consummation of this tragedy that Charles Gavan Duffy, despairing of the future of his country, and regarding Ireland as a "corpse laid on the dissecting table," embarked with other nationalists to win fame and fortune in Australia.

The present national movement in Ireland asks no assistance from the Church, and would even prefer to be entirely ignored by the clergy. While, also, the mild form of repression that suited Rome in the time of Frederick Lucas is still continued, it is no longer equal to the occasion, and hence the desire on the part of England for regular diplomatic relations, so that she may be in a position to use such effective measures by the Pope and the Church as are adapted to the present

emergency. But the Irish, like the Continental Catholics, have at length learned to draw the line between politics and religion, and are every day acquiring more exact views as to where the authority of the Church begins and where it ends. It is very probable that close diplomatic relations between England and the Vatican would have a widely different effect from what is intended. The steady growth of Irish agrarian crime is a disgrace alike to England and to Ireland—to civilization and Christianity—and if the Pope could see no way of ending it under the present system he would be compelled, as the common friend of England and Ireland, to negotiate for a peaceful separation. The Pope, therefore, in the improbable event of a majority of the Bishops of Great Britain and Ireland recommending the re-establishment of diplomatic relations, may have an opportunity to earn the gratitude of both countries, and the good opinion of the world.

Female Journalists.

The fashion writer in the Paris Figaro who signs herself "Etincelle," is the Countess de Peyronny. Separated from her husband she lives by her pen. She is the daughter of Mme. Briard, a woman of letters, in her turn separated from her husband, the celebrated painter on account of an occurrence during the reign of Louis Philippe, of which Victor Hugo was the hero. It is an open secret that Mme. de Peyronny regards Victor Hugo as her father, and that the great poet does not deny the paternity. "Etincelle" is young and charming in person and manners. Her position on the Figaro is of sufficient importance for her to command a salary of 30,000 francs a year for her daily budget of fashion and society news. The "grande mondaine" send her descriptions of their parties, and the leading "modistes" take her into confidence about their new costumes before they are sent home, while society men are the lady's secret aids. Lucien Double, the celebrated historian, called by Gambetta "The Demolisher of Charlemagne," is her right-hand man.

Charming Cashiers.

The appearance at the cashier's desk of the Palmer House, Chicago, of a bright young lady, who filled the position with all the expedition and competency of a man of trained experience, challenged public attention. The proprietor says that for some time he has been convinced that for such positions women were more apt to give satisfaction than men. "Of course this was flying into the face of the prejudice of a very large class of very excellent people, who do not believe that ladies should be employed in public capacities at all. The success of our experiment has shown the fallacy of that theory. At present we give employment to three ladies in our office. Two of them are cashiers and one a bookkeeper. To one of the ladies at the cashier's desk we pay \$1000 per year and board, to another \$900 per year and board, and to our bookkeeper we pay \$600 and board. If they choose to live away from the hotel we give them an additional allowance of \$500 per year. These salaries look big for ladies, but they have the talent, they do the work, and we are much better satisfied than we were with our male employees."

Mrs. Trulryr's Trials.

Mrs. Trulryr has been in the city with her daughter to arrange for the poor instruction of the young lady. She has not yet engaged a teacher, and is now in a terrible state of perplexity. "The first professor said," she explained to Mr. T. on her return, "that Almyra signs too much with her bora. If she keeps on she will get digestion on the lungs. He said she ought to try the abominable breathing and practice solifery. Then the next teacher told me that she ought to sing more with her diagram and not smother her voice in the sarcophagus. Then the next he poked a looking glass down her throat and said that the phalanx was too small and the typhoid bone and the polyglot were in a bad way, and I never knew that Almyra had so many things down her throat, and I'm afraid to let her sing any more for fear it'll kill the poor girl." And that was the end of "voice building" in the Trulryr family.

Took His Pay in Wax.

A Western judge was approached by a verdant couple, who wanted to be married. The would-be-groom asked the price of tying the knot, and was told it was \$1. "Can't you take bees-wax?" inquired the rustic. "Yes," said the Squire. The bees-wax was brought in, and upon being weighed was found to be worth just sixty cents. "Waal," said the anxious groom, "tie the knot, and I'll fetch more wax next week." "No, sir; I think that is against the rules of the office." Slowly the disappointed youth turned to go out, saying: "Come, Sal, let's go." "I say, mister," answered the girl, with a woman's wit, "can't you marry us as far as the wax will go?" "Yes, I can, and I will," responded the Squire, laughing, and he did.

If you don't believe advertisements are read, put one line in the furthest corner of any first class daily. The line, to have its full and immediate effect, should be: "Wanted—A yellow dog. Good price paid."

First Bank Director: "What did you smash for?" Second: "Oh, a mere trifle, \$500,000." Third: "Why we exploded for \$2,000,000; but then we had been a long time at the business. Have a fresh cigar?"

School mistress (just beginning a nice impressing lesson upon minerals to the children): "Now what are the principal things we get out of the earth?" Youthful angler aged four, confident, "Worms."

THE CALL.

The Successful Career of a Great Newspaper.

Celebration of its Twenty-Fifth Birthday—History of the Call Venture—A Remarkable Financial Showing.

[From S. F. Call.]

On Thursday last, the Call, as was then stated, had been published a quarter of a century. Four or five persons at the commencement sufficed to perform the labor required. They managed to edit the paper, do the reportorial work, set the types and see to the business of the concern generally, at an expense of, perhaps, \$700 or \$800 per month. Now it requires one hundred and nine persons to do the work which was then performed by four or five men; and we pay out in expenses rising \$23,000 per month, for what required at the commencement but \$700 or \$800. We have copied from the books of the Call office the cost of its publication for six years, commencing January 12, 1875, and ending January 12, 1881. They amount to the extraordinary sum of \$1,588,597.85. This sum—to wit, \$1,588,597.85—was actually paid in cash for the expenses of the Call during the six years specified. This was an annual average of \$264,766.31. The present year will close on the 12th of January next, and we have every reason to believe, from the way expenses have thus far accrued, that the amount will exceed \$280,000. This is at the rate of \$23,333 per month, or within a fraction of \$780 per day for working days and Sundays during the entire year. Our readers will bear in mind that the most of this money—rising \$280,000 per annum—is paid for labor to compositors, editors, reporters, office clerks, pressmen, etc. A heavy item is the outlay for

PRINTING PAPER, which, even at present low rates, costs us nearly \$100,000 per annum. During the six years the cost of paper has been as follows, the price changing nearly every six months, but it is now reasonably low: In 1875 the cost of paper was \$100,959.65, in 1876 it was \$95,193.70, in 1877 it was \$102,560.50, in 1878 it was \$108,292.65, in 1879 it was \$90,669.20, and for 1880, or the year closing on the 12th of January, 1881, it was \$95,235.65. The money paid to the printers (compositors) in 1875 was \$47,686.20, in 1876 it was \$54,414.20, in 1877 it was \$58,936.65, in 1878 it was \$56,106.95, in 1879 it was \$52,876.40, and in 1880, or the year closing January 12, 1881, it was \$58,001.65. From the above statement it will be seen that the Call supports a large number of persons for nearly all of its disbursements go to pay for labor; and even the white paper, which we count as so much cash paid out in one sum, goes to support paper-makers, machinists, their families, etc. Probably two-thirds of the attaches of the Call office have families to support, for which the establishment furnishes the means. In the above statement there is no mention made of the carriers and news agents who distribute the Call. They number in San Francisco and Oakland, with their assistants, sixty-seven persons, who

RECEIVE A COMMISSION in the aggregate amounting to \$1,250 per week, or \$65,000 per annum. In outside localities, such as San Jose, Napa, Sacramento, Petaluma and other large towns in California, Nevada, etc., we have on our books three hundred and eighty-six agents, without including postmasters and persons who send in more or less subscriptions directly to the office, for which they obtain commission. To this class, with the aggregate not less than \$300 per week, or \$15,600 per annum. As we have suggested, most of the money paid out by the Call Company, goes for the support of labor. The employees—editors, reporters, compositors, pressmen, machinists, paper-makers, ink manufacturers, carriers, agents, etc., take nearly all of the money. To summarize: Paid direct expenses, \$280,000; Paid to carriers, in commissions, 65,000; To agents out of San Francisco, as commissions, 15,000; Total, \$360,000.

From what has been written, it will be seen that the Call gives employment to a large number of persons. This journal has been singularly prosperous from its first appearance, presenting a marked contrast, in this respect, with most newspapers published. As for the business prospects of the Call at this time, we will add, that they have never been better, and that the receipts during the current year will be considerably larger than in any preceding year of its existence.

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The Times can also be found at the news-stands of the Palace and Occidental Hotels and Russ House, San Francisco.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

The Horticulturists are in session at Sacramento.

The Marquis of Lorne sails for Canada January 11th.

Senator Morrill will speak on the tariff to-day in the Senate.

The opinions on the President's message are generally favorable.

Frank Sharon, a crank of Andover, Mass., killed his wife Tuesday night.

Recent advice from Guaymas report a fearful storm on the coast of Lower California.

The nominations of Frelinghuysen and Brewster will be sent to the Senate next Monday.

In the Guiteau trial yesterday the prisoner continued his distasteful interruptions of the court.

Speaker Keifer will be cordially supported by the Republicans of the House in his determination to recognize Campbell of Utah.

Senator Davis denies having made a bargain with the Republicans in order to secure his election as President pro tempore of the Senate.

The Arizona and Nevada Railroad and Navigation Company has been incorporated in Arizona. Its capital stock is \$20,000,000, and its principal officers are in San Francisco.

The proposed purchase of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company by the Pacific Railroads has collapsed by the refusal of the Railroads to accept the offer of the Pacific Mail Conference Committee.

Dr. J. H. Warner of Ohio was censured yesterday by the Dental Society of his State for offering a resolution sympathizing with Dr. Chalfante, the murderer of the Goodyear rubber agent.

THE MORMON AGITATORS.

President Arthur has announced that he will extend his hearty co-operation to every lawful effort inaugurated to suppress the fearful curse of polygamy in the territories, and immediately following this declaration Salt Lake is agitated by a Mormon upheaval of more than ordinary proportions. The difficulty this time is not the periodical clash of the Mormon and Gentile factions of the community, but a regular family row in the church and councils of the Latter Day Saints. Growing out of these discussions an alarming split has occurred among the Mormons; alarming to them, but highly satisfactory to the Gentiles of the Territory and the mass of the people of the Nation.

The main features of this interesting split consists of the organization of a new church, opposed to polygamy and the horrible blood atonement, and the determination of a large portion of the Mormon people to secure the immediate dissolution of the infamous union of the church and state. The *Quarterly Review*, an influential Mormon magazine, published at Salt Lake, not only demands the separation of the state and church, but strongly recommends the formation of an anti-Tabernacle party whose object shall be the correction of existing errors and abuses in the church and the speedy separation of the church from the State. Should this movement accomplish any one of the admirable results contemplated, the Mormon agitators will deserve the congratulations of the whole country. If it fails, as all such attempts have previously failed, they will still create a good impression in convincing many people, who had lost faith in the Mormons, that there is still some hope left for Utah and her people.

The independent party of David Davis Esq., is highly indignant over the intimation that it has entered into a bargain with the unholy Republican party. In a long speech before the Senate yesterday the representative of the weight and dignity of that body explained that he had never been tampered with by the Republican organization, notwithstanding the insinuations of certain journalists and others. Mr. Davis has the sympathy of the entire country in this new affliction.

The funny man of the Tucson Journal wrote on the wrapper of a recent copy of his paper, addressed to this office, "The Los Angeles DAILY TIMES, Another Victim for the Coroner." If the Times resembled the *Journal* in any particular, either in the infantile character of its contents or the greasy and speculative appearance of its press work and composition, we should cheerfully write at the top of our head lines, "The Los Angeles DAILY TIMES, another victim for the lunatic asylum."

ARTHUR'S cabinet has not yet been selected, but as near as the political gossamers can come it will consist of Frelinghuysen, Secretary of State; Brewster, Attorney General; Filley, Postmaster General; Kirkwood, Secretary of the Interior; Hunt, Secretary of the Navy, and Lincoln, Secretary of War. Should these names be sent into the Senate by the President they will be eminently satisfactory to the party, and will fully meet the wishes of the entire country.

The Pacific Railroad, in their insatiable greed for power and possession, encountered a stumbling block in the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The latter monopoly refuses to surrender to the kings of the railway age unless on terms of its own dictation.

THE WIRE'S WORK.

The Happpenings of a Day at Home and Abroad.

A Great Storm in Lower California—A Budget of News from the Bay—A New Railroad—News from Everywhere.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A new Nevada railroad company has been formed here under the name of the Arizona and Nevada Railroad and Navigation Company. Its object is the construction of a line between Calville, Nevada and Yuma, with extensions by rail or water as may hereafter be determined to Port Isabel and Libertad on the Gulf of California. The company has been incorporated under the laws of Arizona, but has its principal business houses in San Francisco. The capital stock is \$20,000,000. The Directors are, F. P. Peckham, John N. Rison and John W. Smith, San Francisco; Paul Brown, John J. Gosper and Frank Staples of Arizona, and W. P. Stymms, New York. The road will pass through a line of mining districts on the western route of the Colorado river. From Fort Isabel the line will continue to Altam, and through a rich mining district to Libertad.

THE BAY'S BUDGET.

The Ely Mining Company Sued for \$337,000—Other Frisco Items.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7th.—Suit was instituted yesterday in the Superior Court against the Raymond and Ely Mining Company to have assessment No. 16 rescinded; also for the recovery of \$337,000. The suit was instituted on the ground of mismanagement in the affairs of the company.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

The boiler of the Mission soap and candle works, on Sixteenth avenue between Folson and Harrison streets, blew up this morning about four o'clock. The night watchman and engineer were the only persons on the premises at the time, and escaped unhurt. The building was demolished. A squatter's shanty and Chinese wash house adjoining were slightly damaged. The building was worth \$3,000 and was totally destroyed. The machinery, valued at \$50,000, was more or less damaged.

STOCKS.

Silver King declares a dividend of twenty-five cents. Bodie levies an assessment of fifty cents.

STOCK REPORT.

Virginia, \$1.50; Curry, \$1.37½; Mexican, \$10.12½; Ophir, \$6.25; Union, \$14.¼; Nevada, \$10.12½; Eureka, \$14; Jacket, \$3.50; Best, \$8; Overman, \$1.62½; Point, \$1; Belcher, \$1.62½; Utah, \$8; Diablo, \$6.12½; Belle, \$10.12½; Savage, \$2.87½; Bodie, \$3.25; Mono, \$1.

Horticulturists in Council.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7th.—The Horticultural Convention organized yesterday. Prof. C. H. Dwinelle was elected President. The different committees were then appointed. The report of Matthew Cooke on insect pests was read and adopted. Dr. Chapin's report on the scale bug was ordered printed. A discussion of remedies then followed. Delegates from all parts and sections are here, and the Convention promises to be a great success.

Three Men Killed.

GALVESTON, Dec. 7.—Two trains came in collision at Hawsville, twelve miles east of here this morning. Three men were killed in the accident and a number wounded.

Huntington's Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—C. O. Huntington, in behalf of the C.P.R.R. Company, yesterday signed a contract with William Cramp and Son, to build a large iron steamship of 5,500 tons for the Pacific Coast and freight trade. The vessel will be 350 feet in length. It is said another steamer will be contracted for in a few days.

Sympathizing with Chalfante.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 17.—In the State Dental Society to-day, Dr. J. H. Warner, of this city, created a good deal of sensation by offering a resolution sympathizing with Dr. Chalfante of California, now in jail for the killing of an agent of the Goodyear Rubber Company Society, refused to adopt the resolution and severely censured Warner for offering the rubric.

STATE AND COAST NEWS.

A seaman named John Boardson was drowned at Port Hartford last Saturday evening.

At Stockton, recently Wm. Schneider was sentenced to imprisonment for life for killing B. E. Miller.

The school election at Sacramento Monday, resulted in the success of the entire Republican ticket.

Over 200 new buildings have been constructed at Fresno this year, nine of them being brick business houses.

Tucson was enveloped the other day by a genuine cock-fight, in which a large amount of money changed hands.

President Nickerson of the California Southern is going to develop the artesian water resources of San Diego County.

A little daughter of Joshua Barker of Lompoc was so badly burned the other day while firing stubble, that it is thought she cannot live.

On Saturday, at the Gilroy Driving Park, Mrs. Ida Gordier of Calaveras Valley, beat I. N. Morris' time, riding five miles in 12½ minutes, changing horses every mile.

Hugh Dolan, one of the victims of the Big Tree accident in May, 1880, has recovered a verdict of \$2,000 from the Southern Pacific Coast Railroad Company, for injuries then received.

The lakes and ponds of California cover an area of 1600 square miles. Tulare lake is the largest of any wholly within the limits of the United States, its area being 650 square miles.

The trial of H. Koser of Santa Clara, for keeping his saloon open on Sunday came up a few days ago, and resulted in his conviction. The matter will go before the Supreme Court, on a writ of Habeas Corpus.

FAILED TO AGREE.

The Pacific Railroad Declines the Offer of the Pacific Mail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7th.—A meeting of the Conference Committee of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company with the officers of the overland railroads was held yesterday. There were present Sidney Dillon, President of the Union Pacific Railroad, C. P. Huntington, Vice President of the Central Pacific, and President J. B. Houston and Director Henry Hart of the Pacific Mail Company. A previous meeting of the officers of the overland railroads had made its condition for a renewal of the contract between the Companies that the Pacific Mail should sell to the overland railroads the China line. At the meeting yesterday the Pacific Mail Committee offered to sell the line on the terms proposed, but only on the condition that the recent agreement by which the overland railroads paid the Steamship Company a subsidy of \$10,000 a month, should be continued on the same terms for a period of ten years. The price offered by the railroads for two steamships of the China line, the City of Tokio and the City of Peking, was \$1,200,000. The railroads also offered to pay for the property of the Steamship Company necessary to operate the line. This would increase the amount of the proposed sale to \$1,450,000.

After mature consideration, the offer of the Committee was rejected by the officers of the overland railroads, who declined peremptorily to conclude the bargain on the terms proposed. At the end of the conference, President Huntington of the Pacific Mail Company, called a meeting of its Directors for Thursday to report to them that the two Companies were utterly unable to agree upon terms for a renewal of their contract.

MEXICAN ADVICES.

A Fearful Storm Visits Lower California.

GUAYMAS, Nov. 30th. (Via Tucson, Dec. 7th).—The steamer Sonora arrived here to-day from Lopez and Mazatlan, and reports that on the 18th of November a terrible hurricane from the southeast commenced, lasting over six hours. One bark, name unknown, carrying the German flag, went ashore near Manzanillo. The roofs of adobe houses were torn off and trees went whirling through the air like bushes. Part of the storm was felt at Mazatlan, but no serious damage occurred there.

Dr. C. A. R. Waldron, Paymaster of the Mexico, committed suicide recently by taking poison at Mazatlan. He was some two thousand dollars behind hand in his accounts. He came out with the Mexico when she came from England.

Many of the employees of the Sonora Railroad have been discharged and work is suspended for the present. The contractors are waiting orders from the Capital before renewing operations.

The bark Solida from Amsterdam is in port.

Park Noop, Albert Hassen and Cheesborough from Antwerp, and Katy Sutton from Puget Sound, sailed to-day on the schooner Leo Harrington for Altata, thence to Tahiti.

Considerable feeling exists here in regard to the action of the Government in respect to the railroad trains. At present the trains only leave three times a week.

B. Phelps, who came here with the U. S. Consul, Mr. A. Willard, brings some blooded stock, among which is a fine Hambletonian mare.

The weather is cool and pleasant.

ANOTHER CRANK.

ANDOVER, Mass., Dec. 7th.—Frank Sharon, a young barber, went home last night, entered the room where his wife was sleeping, kissed her three times, and drawing a pistol, shot her dead. Sharon says something crossed his mind and told him to do it.

The Slayer of McCarthy.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 7th.—David McMillan, who shot Father McCarthy, reached here last evening and was driven rapidly to the prison yard. The street was crowded with people anxious to lynch him, but a liberal display of revolvers by the officers prevented violence.

Very Important.

LONDON, Dec. 7th.—The Marquis of Lorne sails for Canada January the eleventh.

Passengers Coming.

FRESNO, Dec. 7th.—The following passengers passed Fresno to-night, and will arrive in Los Angeles to-morrow morning: Dr. A. Batchley, San Francisco; Miss A. Smart, do; E. E. Olcott, New York; B. F. Burt and wife, Riverside; Mr. F. A. Tritle, Oakland; Mr. G. Mayrich, San Francisco; Mr. B. H. Magill, do; T. H. Cummins and wife, do; Mrs. Capt. Bartlett, Miss Nellie Bartlett, Oakland; Mr. B. J. Whitfield, Florence, A. T.; Mr. H. C. Smith and family, Stockton; Mrs. O. M. Lamott, Eureka; Mr. W. J. Rowe, San Francisco; Mr. John Montgomery, Mrs. E. J. Bascom and family, Santa Cruz; Mr. G. B. Moubett, Yuma; Mr. J. W. Sullivan, Prescott, Arizona; Miss G. Howard, Miss G. Bishop, San Francisco; Mr. W. W. Sheldon, Folson; Mr. J. Ryan, Ontario, Canada; Mr. T. Onderdonk, wife and child, San Francisco; Miss K. G. Innis, Miss K. J. Wilson, Chicago; Mr. Hatfield, New York; Eli Dennison, Oakland; M. Glasford, wife and two children, San Francisco; Mr. W. G. White, Stockton; Mr. M. R. Chidsey, San Francisco; Mr. W. E. Harris, Sacramento; Mr. J. C. McDougall, San Francisco.

James to Remain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A Washington special says Postmaster-General James will remain in the Cabinet until the end of the fiscal year if business engagements will permit.

GUILTEAU'S GAS.

The Prisoner Continues His Distasteful Interruptions.

Session of the Senate—Dakota to be Admitted—Opinions on the President's Message—Other Capital News.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7th.—The Criminal Court was densely crowded this morning, among the audience being General Sherman and Rev. DeWitt Talmadge. To-day the prosecution commenced its rebuttal in order to demolish the insanity theory. They will retrace the ground gone over by the defense, and from the standpoint of the prosecution will thoroughly ventilate the past life and habits of the assassin, beginning with his early life in Freeport, and concluding with a vast amount of the best expert testimony on insanity obtainable in the country.

As soon as the Court formally opened, Guiteau addressed the Court in rather imperious tones. He said he did not like the political situation as developed in his case. He had a right to appear as counsel in his own case, and he desired that General Grant, Senators Conkling and Platt, and President Arthur and those kind of men, who were so

DOWN UPON GARFIELD.

That they would not speak to him on the street, and would not see him at the White House should be put on the stand? He had a right to show his personal relations to these gentlemen. Scoville then called up the subject of President Arthur's testimony, and said he had not yet received any response to his interrogatories that the President's evidence was absolutely essential to the defense. Guiteau interrupted him excitedly with, "I don't think it at all necessary for General Arthur to be here. I think a good deal of General Arthur, and he is President of the United States, and I don't think he should be bothered with this matter. He is President of the United States and

I MADE HIM SO.

I think I should have something to say in this matter. It was finally arranged between counsel that the President's answers should be put in as evidence at any stage of the trial. Scoville then called General Sherman. Gen. Sherman identified the letter written by Guiteau and said that he suspected all the time that there might be a conspiracy, but afterwards he concluded the shooting was the act of one man. As he left the stand Guiteau said, "I thank you, General, for having ordered out those troops that day. If it hadn't been for you I should not be here to-day. I owe my life to the protection which you and General Crocker gave me during that period when the riot spirit was rife. At this the General smiled grimly.

Edward H. Barton, a lawyer, A. T. Green and G. W. Tandie, all of Freeport, Ill., testified that they knew the Guiteau family and considered them all sane.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

How it was Received at Washington and by the Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7th.—The President's message was generally received with satisfaction and commendation. Some disappointment is expressed that he did not more distinctly and definitely enunciate a policy. This feeling, however, seems to be confined to those who hoped for the domination of a faction of the party. Republicans generally think the President means to entirely ignore factions and to heal dissensions, and are glad he refrained from saying anything that could be seized upon by any faction. The Western Republicans, especially those from silver producing States, are not pleased at the recommendation to limit silver coinage, but they console themselves with the belief that Congress will not carry out that recommendation.

THE CHICAGO PRESS OPINIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7th.—The Times criticizes the President's Message as being more like an address from the throne than anything of the kind since Washington's time, but warmly commends it for its non-partisan features.

The Tribune finds the message objectionable, chiefly for its recommendations on the silver question and for its unusual length.

The Inter-Ocean regards it as a dignified and worthy document, vigorous and straightforward, and altogether one of the best messages given to the country for fifteen years.

The Journal notices the message at great length and endorses it throughout.

Stockton has had a kidnapping sensation which at last accounts had not been explained. A woman shouting with all her strength she possessed was carried off in a closely covered wagon, but the shouting ceased and the police were unable to follow the wagon in the darkness.

J. M. Stevens, formerly a Deputy Constable at Santa Barbara, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment from Kern county for robbing the mails.

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James W. Marshall, who made California famous by the discovery of gold at Coloma, was in Placerville lately with a quantity of mineralized rock. The ledge from which the ore was taken is on Rich Flat, near Dutch Creek, Kelsey district. Beside silver there are traces of gold, copper and lead.

Twenty tons of abalone shells were shipped to Europe from San Diego recently.

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LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES.

WEATHER REPORT.

Observations taken by the U. S. Army Signal Service at 8 o'clock last night are as follows:
 Barometer, 30.11; Thermometer, 56.52;
 Wind N.W.—6 miles per hour; Clear; Maximum thermometer, 75; Minimum thermometer, 51.

ABOUT TOWN.

There are a number of Denver people in town. The Cosmopolitan is full of them. Wm. Wilson, of the San Bernardino Index, dropped in at the Times office last night.

Yesterday the National Bank was closed on account of the death of Miss Nellie Spence.

Mr. A. E. Pomeroy of San Jose has cast his lot in Los Angeles and will engage in business.

The case of the people against the Mexican Soto will be taken up to-day in the Superior Court.

It was reported in town yesterday that a Mexican had been fatally shot by a Frenchman at San Gabriel.

The clergy met yesterday and prepared a petition asking the City Council to enforce the Sunday law.

L. D. Norton, of Wilmington, is in town on business for the Railroad Company. He is registered at the Cosmopolitan.

Baron Von Schroder returned from Mr. Rose's place Tuesday, where he has been spending a few days. He is at the Pico House.

H. H. Denker of New Mexico, a brother of the proprietor of the Cosmopolitan, is up visiting his brother. He has been away two years.

J. J. Valentine, General Superintendent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, is in town on business for the Company. He is at the Cosmopolitan.

Up to eight o'clock last night 65 people had visited the free library, and about 2,000 had called at the Times office. Both places are flourishing.

The Los Angeles Literary Club will meet at Judge Adams' Court Saturday evening. The subject for debate is, "Resolved, that all laws for the collection of debts should be repealed."

About eight o'clock yesterday morning a drunken blood from Arizona, or some other warm place, marched up Main street looking for a fight. He looked tough, so was not accommodated.

The Annie Eva Fay spirit swindling combination which gullied the good people of Los Angeles the other night were held for Tucson last night. They absorb the oat meal for having in the "fraud show" line that has ever visited this coast.

A whole commentary on the honesty and probity of the people of Los Angeles is found in the fact that a large barrel of hams remained all night on the sidewalk in front of Len J. Thompson's grocery store the other night without the loss of a single ham.

CONSIGNED TO THE GRAVE.

All that is mortal of Miss Nellie Spence laid to rest.

The funeral of Miss Nellie Spence took place from the family residence on Charity street yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Revs. Shelling, Chase and Boyard officiating. The services were very impressive, and the address of Rev. Mr. Shelling was extremely touching in its pathos and eloquence. The house and yard were thronged with people, who could in no way show the sympathy they felt for the bereaved parents, while the casket was literally buried in flowers, an earnest of the esteem in which the departed was held. The wreaths of flowers, the many beautiful and chaste designs into which they were wrought and their endless profusion, was a source of wonder even to old residents in this land of eternal flowers. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a long line of carriages, and all that is mortal of the loved and lovable were deposited beside those of her brother, who had so recently preceded her to the spirit world.

A Tax Case.

The case of Loomis vs. the county of Los Angeles, decided in the Supreme Court December 5th, was to recover of the county an amount of money alleged to have been paid under the following circumstances: The Tax Collector sold at public auction to the plaintiff for non-payment of the State and county taxes, certain real property assessed to one Acuna, the plaintiff, as purchaser, paying the amount of the taxes, which was paid into the treasury and a certificate issued to the plaintiff. It subsequently appeared that the assessment was totally defective, and the plaintiff took no title to the lands attempted to be sold. He then brought this action to recover the amount paid in by him, basing his right to recover on Section 3894 of the Political Code. The Supreme Court has affirmed that this kind of deed did not apply to a case of this kind, and affirmed the judgment of the Court below.

She Promised to Behave Herself.

The woman who thought she had a right to destroy all the linen at the New High street French laundry, day before yesterday, was tried by Judge Adams yesterday. Madame Benson, the proprietress, testified that she did not want to prosecute the woman, for she did not believe she was responsible. The court asked the defendant a few questions and postponed the trial indefinitely on the ground that she was partially insane. The woman promised to behave herself in the future.

His Ancestor Disgraced.

Captain Tom O'Connor, Dan's first cousin, he alleges, and Thomas Conklin, not related to "curle" Conklin and spelling his name without the g, were tried by Judge Adams yesterday for appropriating a trunk belonging to Jacoby Bros. When the Judge passed sentence on the two distinguished Tom's O'Connor said "the never thought the honor of his noble ancestor would be trailed in the dirt by American justice." They will serve the city for the next forty days in the chain gang.

Should be Stopped.

The drivers of wagons, hacks and buggies have a habit in this city of starting up their horses whenever they see a person crossing the street just ahead of them. They must have forgotten that a street is a public highway and a foot passenger has as much right to any part of the streets as have vehicles. An aged lady was crossing Main street yesterday when one of these careless fellows whipped up his horses and came near running over her.

THE HEATHEN CHINESE.

A Description of Some of Their Characteristics.

Peculiarities of the Race as Observed in Chiantown.—How They Live and Thrive.—Chinese Superstition.

A Chinaman never dreams of observing even the simplest sanitary rules. He knows nothing of them and does not care to learn. When he dumps the household garbage outside the door, he troubles himself no more about it. It may lay there to fester in the sun or be carried off by the city scavenger; all the same to him. Enter the average house, or rather room, and you are in a grimy apartment, scented with mysterious odors. Smoke seems to have been curling along the ceiling for years. The furniture is of the most poverty-stricken description; in fact, there is no furniture; there is a hard board bunk with nothing approaching to a mattress; only a piece of matting to cover the boards. There may be or there may not be a quilt or two, or a gunny-sack cover.

If the inhabitants are in luck there is a rickety table covered over in lieu of paint with the greasy accumulations of a hundred meals. Of chairs there are none, but a shaky bench or home-made stools may supply their place. No attempt at civilization, and the average Chinese possesses no luxuries, and can be no more unsavory. It must be remembered that John almost universally keeps bachelor's hall, for women are merchandise, chattels, and are held at a price far above his means, even should his slender stipend admit of the support of two and possibly of a family.

In the absence of these domestic relations the character of the higher civilization, these strange men band themselves together with families of three or four or even a dozen, and live. Household duties, if they can be designated by the name, are divided among these or are delegated to one or more after some equitable plan of their own. They have no adequate idea of the use of a stove, or the principles

and stovepipes, but instead use open fire-places fashioned out of old coal-oil cans, and in half and partly filled with ashes. This curious and inexpensive fireplace answers his every purpose. There is no means of carrying off the smoke for as before stated the Chinese have no conception of the fire system. The smoke from wood and coal ascends to the ceiling, blackening the walls, filling the place with smoke and rendering the air unwholesome. These braziers are deposited upon the floor or on wooden shelves of times close up against greasy papered partitions of dry wood, when it would seem that little short of a miracle prevents the enkindling of a fire which would spread into a conflagration that would involve all that portion of the city. That the city has been so long spared the consequences of the criminal carelessness of these Mongolian "fire-lings" is a matter of constant surprise to every visitor to Los Angeles.

The culinary arrangements of a Chinaman are of the simplest, and his food is of the very cheapest. The strictest domestic economy is practiced, and herein lies the secret of their ability to underbid the labor and thrive on a pittance. As a people they eat three or four times a day; but the food is cooked all at one time and kept standing. The presiding genius of the culinary department takes some mustard greens, a little fish, rice, and a small piece of pork, all of which go into one pot, and are boiled together in a sort of chowder or stew. Of this mess the Chinamen should have a hearty appetite. Bread is foreign to their board, but they are fond of vegetables and fowl. A Chinaman can't eat like a Christian. He prefers, if he has a stool, perching himself in a squatting position with his feet on the seat. One should never happen in on a party of Chinese at meals he would most likely find them seated on their hanches on the floor in a circle around a dish in the center, each with a bowl accurately balanced on the tips of the fingers and thumb of the left hand, and conveying the food to his mouth with a couple of chop sticks. They are a people whose constitutions require but little sleep. The most of their time is in reality spent out of doors, or cooling away at their chosen avocation. Disregarding the ordinarily accepted time for sleeping, they will sleep in the day or night time as fancy or necessity dictates, with equal facility. EIGHTEEN.

EVEN TWENTY HOURS.

are oftentimes spent at driving labor. While exploring Chiantown, at all hours of the day and night, the writer has proved these curious facts to be true. Frequently in the day-time, while among the living-rooms of the Chinese, the writer has been found occupied by sleepers, while at midnight and away into the small hours of the morning a very large portion of the denizens of the quarter are up and about in the pursuit of pleasure or work. Indeed in the case of the loitering loiterers, who take a sort of watch on and watch off in the matter of sleeping; sometimes as many as three different men occupying the same bunk within twenty-four hours.

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GOVERNING FLIES.

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LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Anaheim..... 4:50 P. M.	8:20 A. M.
Bakersfield..... 5:25 P. M.	9:55 A. M.
Benning..... 8:25 A. M.	4:55 P. M.
Case Grande..... 8:25 A. M.	4:55 P. M.
Colton (Sunday excepted)..... 8:25 A. M.	4:55 P. M.
Denning..... 8:25 A. M.	4:55 P. M.
El Paso, Tex..... 8:25 A. M.	4:55 P. M.
Lathrop (connecting with S. P. R. for the East)..... 5:15 P. M.	7:55 A. M.
Mariposa..... 8:25 A. M.	4:55 P. M.
Frederick..... 8:25 A. M.	4:55 P. M.
San Francisco..... 8:25 A. M.	4:55 P. M.
" (third class)..... 8:45 A. M.	5:10 P. M.
Santa Monica..... 8:20 P. M.	8:15 A. M.
" (Sundays only)..... 9:30 A. M.	4 P. M.
Santa Ana..... 4:50 P. M.	8:20 A. M.
San Diego..... 8:25 P. M.	8:20 A. M.
Tombstone..... 8:25 A. M.	4:55 P. M.
Tucson..... 8:25 A. M.	4:55 P. M.
Wilmington..... 8:25 A. M.	4:55 P. M.
" (Local)..... 9:30 P. M.	9:15 A. M.
Yuma..... 8:25 A. M.	4:55 P. M.
" (Third class)..... 8:50 P. M.	4:55 A. M.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

We make caramels fresh every day—
Gardner's candy factory, 16 Main street.

Fresh California and unadorned
Dixie brand of the finest kind at the Orange
Store.

An elephant in a North Carolina circus
recently drank a painful of whiskey. The trunk
beast—Hawkeye.

The demand still increasing for Gard-
ner's home made candles, Main street, below
the Pico House.

Don't forget Gardner's Vegetable
Candy, when you cough—give it a trial
at least, 16 Main street, below the Pico House.

Look out for a full line of choice
candies for the holidays, at Gardner's, Main
street, below the Pico House.

The wonderful variety of Christmas
goods purchased by Mr. Gilmore, of the Dollar
Store, was never equalled before. Call and see
them.

The air is full of it—the fumes of
Gardner's candy kettle—the headquarters for
laffy, Main street, below the Pico House.

Overstocked—Gentlemen desiring
boots will obtain them at surprisingly reduced
prices, at I. A. Overstocked. H. C. Weiner, I. X.
L., Downey Block, Main street.

The California Bakery, upper Main
street, is the best place in the city for bread,
pies, cakes, etc., of every description. Give me
a call, I will guarantee satisfaction.

If any man thinks he has a comic
opera in his head, now is the time to let it out.
—New Orleans Picayune.

Millinery Store Fixtures; also a good
assortment of Trimmed Hats and Millinery
Goods for sale cheap at Mr. Castor's, corner
Commercial and Los Angeles streets.

Christmas toys, harps, fancy candies,
etc., and a fine variety of home made cream,
caramels, etc., at Andrew's Candy Factory, 36
Main street, under Grand Central Hotel.

Try Vidal & Castillon, 17 Main street,
opposite Pico House, when you want watches
and fine jewelry repaired. They do it cheaper
than any other house in the city, and guarantee
satisfaction.

Professor King should have loaded
his balloon with coal if he wanted to go up—
Omaha Republican.

Mrs. W. R. Hughes, Fashionable
Dress Maker, recently from San Francisco, has
located at No. 17 Main street, opposite Pico
House, Los Angeles. First class work war-
ranted. Terms moderate.

The best place to buy your groceries
is at the New Store, 165 Main street, below
First. All goods sold at spot cash. Best
canned goods; best tea; best coffee in the city.
E. E. Bacon proprietor.

Remember—Men's and boy's suits
and overcoats, ulsters, pants and all clothing
at exceedingly low prices; also boots and shoes
and rubber goods way down, at the I. X. L., Dow-
ney Block, Main street.

David Davis was not born great; but
by reason of a good appetite he has had great
success in life. —N. O. Picayune.

For reliable and stylish patterns, call
on Mrs. H. B. Bollinger, No. 6 Temple street,
opposite Mirror office. Pleading also done in
all its branches, from Court House to Jail.
Knife pleasing 2 cents per yard.

When you see in any other store
goods offered at a reduced price you can always
get the same goods at the same or less price at
J. C. Briggs' Famous Cheap Store, and all
other goods lower than elsewhere.

I. Wickensham, dealer in grain, hay,
wood and charcoal. Horses boarded by the day
or month. Saddle and buggy horses for sale, to
let, or exchange. 83 Spring street, near the
postoffice.

Call at the New York Bazar, corner
Spring and First streets, opposite Postoffice,
for crockery, glassware, tinware and fancy goods
of every description. A nice variety of Christ-
mas goods on hand. Count down taken.

A. M. Lawrence still, and always will
retain his pre-eminence as the most popular and
reliable cigar and tobacco dealer in Los
Angeles. His brands of cigars and tobacco are
the best in the market. Boys, come and see
me.

The Pacific Wagon Company carry
the largest stock of wagons, buggies, and
spring wagons, and all kinds of horse-drawn
vehicles, Geo. H. Bonebrake, General Manager. J. R.
McManis, General Agent. No. 27 Main street,
Los Angeles.

Norway has discovered that telegraph
lines scare the wolves away. They are probably
afraid of the extortionate rates. —Free Press.

Charles Wagenbach, dyeing and scouring
establishment, 181 Spring street, Los An-
geles, Cal. New and improved machinery (the
only kind in the city) just received to dye-
ing by steam. Also tailoring and repairing
neatly done at lowest rates. Satisfaction guar-
anteed.

Call and see the Parisian styles in
hats, bonnets and other novelties, just received
by C. A. Wilson, (successor to Mrs. Frank Hay-
ward) 52 Main street. All orders will receive
prompt attention. Goods sent C. O. D. to any
part of Southern California.

The Texas newspapers are advising
the people of that State to cultivate the
eucalyptus. A large part of that State's waste
area is free from trees.

"French without a master." "Yes,"
said Frazer, "that's so. She hasn't had any
since Louis Napoleon's time." —Boston Trans-
cript.

T. Nolte, the merchant-tailor, 34
Main St., opposite Cosmopolitan Hotel, has
just received a large and choice selection of the
latest styles in foreign and domestic goods.
Call and inspect them before ordering else-
where. A perfect fit guaranteed.

Wanted—All kinds of second-hand
goods, such as household goods of every de-
scription, furniture, implements, tools, saddles,
harness; in short, everything that is salable,
for which the highest prices will be paid, at
Moody's, 62 Spring St., near First.

The Philadelphia News says: "At
present prices every month counts." It does if
it has a common school education. —Lewist
Citizen.

H. Holdenbach, 46 First street, man-
ufactures all kinds of plain and ornamental
wire work for gardens, parks, churches, com-

teries, banks, markets, butcher shops, stables,
hotels, farms and wine making purposes,
etc., etc. All orders promptly attended to.

See the announcement of the old re-
liable wall and water pipe manufacturer, Mr.
J. F. Holbrook, Requesa street.

An exchange says that David Davis
stands between the two great parties. "Now we
know what keeps them so far apart." —Lowell
Courier.

Wanted—A well educated young lad
about 17 or 18 years old, of good habits, and
who comes well recommended. Apply at the
Editorial Rooms of this office, between 2 and 3
P. M.

Surprise—Hats and caps at reduced
prices. The latest styles in stiff and soft fur
just received. Also, underwear and gent's fur-
nishing goods of all kinds at bottom prices at
H. C. Weiner's I. X. L., Downey Block.

If you want a reliable farm or spring
wagon or farming implements, or need any
painting, repairing or carriage trimming at
bottom figures, call on Rees & Winchling, 33
and 35 Los Angeles street, Los Angeles.

A Michigan Justice of the Peace has
been found for being drunk. It was not only
a blind, but Justice blind drunk. —Courier
Journal.

Special inducements are offered in
clothing, gent's furnishing goods, boots and
shoes, etc., by the pioneer merchant, Mr. L.
Harris. See announcement elsewhere.

For every description of nice toilet
articles the Post Office Drug Store has the most
complete assortment in Los Angeles, besides
large inventories to arrive shortly; also a full
line of Humphrey's homeopathic specifics.

There is an opening in Corpus Christi
for some enterprising young man. The oldest
citizens have just died and left a vacancy. —Texas
Siftings.

Madame Corona offers the public ex-
tra inducements during the holidays, especially
in musical instruments; read her announce-
ment and then call to inspect her magnificent
stock.

We invite special attention to the an-
nouncement of Messrs. Lazenby & O'Neill, of
the Nonpareil Marble Works. They are enter-
prising young mechanics, thoroughly posted in
every detail of their business, and we trust will
receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

Fresh: "May I have the pleasure?"
Miss Society: "Oul." Fresh: "What does
'we mean?' Miss Society: "O, U and I." —
Trinity Tablet.

Bright, at the Famous Cheap Store,
is offering better inducements to buyers of dry
goods, boots and shoes, than any other house
on the coast, to reduce stock by the 1st of Jan-
uary. This is no humbug—positive fact.

Bright, at the famous cheap store, of-
fers goods at less than any other house in dress
goods, flannels, waterproofs, table linens, tow-
els, ladies' and gent's underwear, ladies',
misses', children's and men's boots and shoes,
ladies' cloaks and ten thousand other articles.

Twelve months ago Dr. Burke opened
a dental office in the new City of Paris building
and proposed to do first-class work at eastern
prices. He has been even more successful than he
expected, and will continue to make full
upper or lower sets of teeth of the very best
materials for \$10 to \$12.50. Extracting 50 cents.

A National University.

[New Orleans Picayune, November 14.]
The San Francisco Chronicle thinks
that while the National Government has
abundance of revenues it is a good time
to establish a National University. All
the States, it says, would derive a com-
mon benefit from a National University
and national aids to common schools.

We have State Universities, colleges,
academies and schools," it remarks,
"but nothing national, save West Point
and Annapolis." "The strength of a
nation," it argues, "is more increased
by the education of its people than by
armies and navies." A complete na-
tional system of education "is not only
compatible with our republican system,
but what it needs to perfect it." The
Chronicle's suggestion is both pertinent
and timely. The recent election in
Virginia proves what was known before,
that we very sadly need sound educa-
tion. Every appliance to the end
of bettering our educational facilities
should be used and urged. A National
University would not be so useful per se
as a system of common schools; but it
would be exceedingly serviceable as a
standing incentive to Congressional
action in behalf of education.

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Family Carriage..... per day, \$5.00
Two horses and buggy..... " " 3.00
Single horse and buggy..... " " 2.50
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Saddle horse..... per day, 1.00
First Street, between Spring and Fort, Los
Angeles, Cal. d4-1m

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN
examination of teachers will be held by the
County Board of Education in Good Tem-
ple's Hall, Los Angeles city, commencing
Tuesday, December 20, at 9 o'clock A. M., and
continuing three days.

All applicants for certificates must be present
at the commencement of the examination.
By order of the Board.
J. W. HINTON, County Supt.
Los Angeles, Dec. 8, 1881.

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THE OFFICE OF THE
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Also, the Latest Styles in Parlor and Bedroom Furniture, consisting of EAST-
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Fine Top Buggies from the celebrated Studebaker Bros. Factory; Four-spring, Three-spring,
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